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Letter dated 25 January 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, 14 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

> A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2015 and 2016) are as follows:

Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Cabo Verde	11 500
Comoros[a]	876 880
Djibouti	4 992
Dominica	1 377
Guinea-Bissau[a]	442 552
Libya	6 501 235
Marshall Islands	39 255
Papua New Guinea	139 364
Sao Tome and Principe[a]	780 098
Somalia[a]	1 354 897
Sudan	264 525

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Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Vanuatu	19 107
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	24 095 339
Yemen	329 994

[a] In its resolution 71/2, the General Assembly decided that the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia would be permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of its seventy-first session.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**